

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, July 3, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

Message from the Governor — Bill Returned with Recommendation of Amendment.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill relative to transportation finance [see House, No. 3535] (for message, see House, No. 3544), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, July 2. Transportation finance.

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was thereupon "before the General Court and subject to amendment and re-enactment".

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by His Excellency, the bill was referred, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Colin Babikian on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Colin Babikian.
and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Samuel James Hockenbury on earning the Eagle Scout Award; Samuel James Hockenbury.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communications.

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From the Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (see Section 69(h) of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the calendar year 2012 [received in the office of the Clerk on January 31, 2013]; and Grandparents raising grandchildren.

From the Trial Court of the Commonwealth submitting the progress report of the special task force established (see Section 134 of Chapter 131 of the Acts of 2010) detailing the implementation of the Safe and Secure Waiting Area Task Force; Courthouses,—safe waiting areas.

Severally were placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Rabid animals,—trapping.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1976) of Anne M. Gobi, Michael O. Moore and John D. Keenan that the Department of Public Health and municipal boards of health issue emergency permits for the trapping of animals suspected of having rabies,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Natural resources,—efficiency.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 807) of Frank I. Smizik and others for legislation to promote efficiency in the use of certain natural resources,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Wire interception.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3261) of Eugene L. O’Flaherty and others relative to updating the wire interception law,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Hingham,—Sergeant Boris Demko.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain traffic island in the town of Hingham as the Sergeant Boris Demko memorial island (House, No. 3021). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Newburyport,—liens.

Authorizing the city of Newburyport to impose liens upon properties in the town of Newbury which connect to the water and sewer systems of the city (Senate, No. 973);

Templeton,—liquor license.

Authorizing the town of Templeton to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1795);

Bellingham,—liquor license.

Authorizing the town of Bellingham to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3374) [Local Approval Received]; and

Oxford,—incorporation date.

Validating the date of incorporation of the town of Oxford (printed in House, No. 3465);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to promoting women's health (House, No. 847). Women's health,— promotion.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 862 and 863, a Bill relative to the use and payment of ambulance services (House, No. 862). Ambulance services.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill [sic] hospital indemnity insurance policies (House, No. 867). Indemnity insurance policies.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to aggregation of insurance rating factors (House, No. 884). Insurance rating.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill encouraging the improvement, expansion and development of military installations in the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 3334). Read; and referred, under Rule 17G, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets. Military installations,— expansion.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 17 and 22, a Bill relative to changing the name of the Water Pollution Abatement Trust (House, No. 22, changed by striking out section 11 and inserting in place thereof the following section: Water Pollution Abatement Trust,— name change.

“SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon passage.”)

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to the licensing and supervision of debt management services in the Commonwealth (House, No. 875). Debt management services.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the list of legal investments prepared by the Commissioner of Banks (House, No. 891). Banking Commissioner,— investments.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 955, a Bill relative to portable electronics insurance (House, No. 3541). Electronics,— insurance.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to continuing education requirement [sic] for insurance producers (House, No. 880). Insurance producers,— education.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 892, a Bill relative to risk management services (House, No. 3540). Risk management services.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Janet Everett, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 3481), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence. Janet Everett,— sick leave.

House bills

Third
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bills.

Relative to amending the charter of the town of Norton (House, No. 1848) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Authorizing increased fees for special details performed by public employees in the city of Melrose (House, No. 3496); and

Relative to the town manager of the town of Saugus (House, No. 3508);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At twenty-five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.